

Attorney Docket No. 773-008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of :  
Urano et al. :  
Serial No. 09/602,409 :  
Filed: June 23, 2000 :  
For: INTEGRATED DATABASE SYSTEM :  
AND METHOD FOR ACCESSING THE SAME :  
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Examiner: Nguyen  
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby file this Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181(b), embodied herein is a concise statement of the pertinent facts and the necessary Exhibits to support this petition. It is asserted by the Applicants that no fee is due under this Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment.

On July 24, 2003, Applicants received a notice of abandonment from the U.S. Patent Office dated July 21, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment states that applicant failed timely pay the required issue fee. A copy of the Notice of Abandonment is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The Notice of Abandonment was never received by the Applicant.

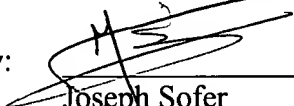
After receiving the Notice of Abandonment, Applicant's attorney immediately reviewed the file and noted that it contains no such Issue Fee Transmittal. Applicant's attorney learned from Mr. Frederick Brasko at Patent Office that the Issue Fee was mailed on March 14, 2003. As a general practice, the undersigned law firm keeps a detailed record of all incoming mail from the U.S. Patent Office. A detailed Statement of the docketing procedures is attached hereto as Exhibit 2. A complete review of the records for all incoming mail in the month of March, failed to indicate that an Issue Fee Transmittal was received. This Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment has been prepared immediately and all reasonable steps have been taken to promptly correct the U.S. Patent Office mistake. Applicants respectfully submit that the U.S. Patent Office's abandonment of this Application is in error and that the Issue Fee Transmittal was not received.

As such, Applicants submit this grantable Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment and request that the Office of Petitions withdraw the abandonment of this Application and resend the Issue Fee Transmittal so that a proper payment can be made. Applicants authorize the U.S. Patent Office to charge any additional charges that may arise under this petition to deposit account No. 19-2825 order number 773-008.

Respectfully Submitted,

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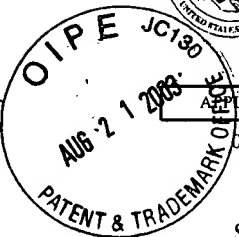
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This application is abandoned in view of:

- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter mailed on \_\_\_\_\_ **Technology Center 2100**
- ☐ A response (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_, which is after the expiration of the period for response (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A proposed response was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper response to the final rejection.
- (A proper response to a final rejection consists only of: a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; a Notice of Appeal; or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62 (FWC).
- ☐ No response has been received.
- ☒ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.
- ☐ The issue fee (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The submitted issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The issue fee has not been received.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ Proposed new formal drawings (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) were received on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The proposed new formal drawings filed \_\_\_\_\_ are not acceptable.
- ☐ No proposed new formal drawings have been received.
- ☐ The express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a) upon the filing of a continuing application.
- ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- ☐ The reason(s) below:

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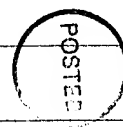
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